CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

The writer analysis figurative language in Christina Perri songs album. In this chapter the writer tried to explain about how the writer collects the data during the research. The writer explained the methods of the study in five parts: Research Design, Data Sources, Data Collection, Instrument and Data Analysis.

3.1   Research Design

The writer conducted the study of figurative language analysis in the stylistic field. In conducting this research, the writer used the descriptive method because the data collected by the writer in the form of words and sentences in song lyrics. The writer chose to use descriptive method because in analyzing the figurative language, the writer collected the data by identified, classified and explained the data about figurative language in Christina Perri song lyrics, and then the writer applied figurative language theory by Perrine (1992).

3.2.   Data and Source

The data was taken from Christina Perri song lyrics from website in direct lyrics (http://www.directlyrics.com/christina-perri-head-or-heart-album-lyrics-news.html), which consist of many kinds of figure of Speech that expressed in the Christina Perri song lyrics the lyrics are:

1. Trust
2. Burning Gold
3. Be my forever (Ft Ed Sharon)

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4. Human

5. One Night

6. I dont wanna break

7. Sea of lovers

8. The Words

9. Lonely Child

10. Run

11. Butterfly

12. Shot me in the heart

13. I believe

The song lyrics is famous songs who get many awards and popular songs at this era. The data of this study is straight from song lyrics from Christina Perri which many types of figurative language.

3.3. Research Instrument

The instrument which suitable for this research is the writer himself. The writer himself as a researcher instrument because the writer does the research by identified, classified and explained the data which used as the object of the research.

3.4.   Data Collection

In this study, the writer collecting the data by doing the following steps:

1. The writer opens the website http://www.directlyrics.com/christina-perri-head-or-heart-album-lyrics-news.html. The writer thinks that directlyrics website is having complete lyrics.

2. The writer begins choose the Christina Perri's song lyrics "Head or Heart" album from the website.

3. The writer downloads the thirteen lyrics "Head or Heart" album from Christina Perri as a singer.

4. The writer choosing sentences that contain figure of speech

3.5.   Data Analysis

After getting and collecting the data, the writer takes the next step which is to analyze the data. The steps that the writer takes in analyzing the data are as follows:

1. Identifying data from the song lyrics.

   In this part, the writer begins to identify which utterances can be categories as the figure of speech with neon colored the song lyrics. After that, the writer gives a number on song lyrics. The number is number one until thirteen on each song lyrics to facilitate the writer to identify. The following is the example of song lyrics which has been gives neon colored, numbered and the example of table of identifying types of figure of speech. The function giving neon colored, numbered on the song lyrics and creating table is to facilitate writer in analyzing the data.

These pictures are the example how the writer mark the data which contained figurative language used neon colored.

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Than the writer make the table to identify the data that contains figurative language. We can see the example bellow

Table 1.1: Identifying types of figure of speech

Number of song	Lyrics	Types of figure of speech
1	Like the winds, blowing	Simile
2	Looking for an exit in the world of fear	Hyperbole
3	We're on top of the world	Hyperbole
4		
5		
6		
7		
8-13		

2. Classifying the data from the song lyrics.

The writer classifies the song lyrics that contained figure of speech based on the Perrine's theory (1992). The writer used table to make it easier for reader to understand

Table 2.1: Classifying types

No	Types of figure of speech	Number of song, number of lyrics
1	Personification	2.2, 2.4, 2.6, 2.24, 7.4, 7.6, 7.16……
2	Metaphor	2.17, 3.34, 3.35, 4.18, 4.21 ……
3	Hyperbole	2.1, 3.1, 3.5 …………………….

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3. Explaining the data from the song lyrics

After the writer identifying and classifying the types of figurative language, the next step is the writer explaining the result of the identification and classification by analyzing meaning of figurative language in Christina perri "Head or Heart" album based on Perrine's theory of figurative language (1992). The classifications of data are putting into the table of frequency to make the pie chart.

Table 3.2 Figure of Speech from Christina Perri song lyrics.

Figure of Speech		Total	%
A	Personification		
B	Metaphor		
C	Symbol		
D	Irony		
E	Simile		
F	Hyperbole		
Total			

After analyzing the meaning of figurative language, the writer discussed and interpreted the data based on Perrine's theory (1992). The discussion was as follows:

4.1.1.1. Hyperbole

1. **Looking for an exit in this world of fear (Burning gold, line 1)**

   The writer found hyperbole in the first sentence in song "Burning Gold" and the lyric is "Looking for an exit in this world of fear" this is contained hyperbole because this word very exaggerated make the reader imagine that the meaning is any exit door in world when something happened like fear.

2. **We're on top of the world (Be my forever, line 1)**

   The next song that the writer found figurative language is in the song "Be my forever" in first lyric. The writer found figurative language hyperbole and the lyric is "We're on top of the world", this is contained hyperbole because this lyrics very exaggerated words make the reader imagined that the singer and her boyfriend go to top of the world, but in the reality there is no top of the world, the writer interpreted this lyrics meaning are when the singer fallin in love with her boyfriend and feel so happy and expressed that they are in top of the world.

This photo is the example of analysis data hyperbole

4.1.1.1.2. Simile

1. **Like the winds, blowing (Trust, line 1)**

   The example of figurative language simile that writer found in this study in song "Trust" and the lyric is "Like the winds, blowing" in first line contained figurative language simile, because in this sentence clearly shows comparison use like in sentence "like the winds, blowing" and the meaning is the singer wants to compare the winds that blowing like her feeling who she believe that her feeling like the winds, blowing it means her feeling easy to lost cause of betrayal ever received from the man that she loved because she did not keep the love well. So she felt sick when she remembered the sweet memories they ever did together.

2. **Showed up, like a good girl (I don't wanna break, line 5)**

   The next figurative language that the writer found in song "I don't wanna break" figurative language simile. The lyrics is "Showed up, like a good girl". This is include into figurative language simile because the singer use comparison herself like a good girl and uses "like" as part of

This photo is the example of analysis data simile